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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Klausmeyer *

Serial No. 10/657,895 *

Art Unit: 1621

Filed: September 9, 2003

Examiner: (to be assigned)

Title: METHOD FOR REUSING HEAVY END BY-PRODUCTS
IN THE MANUFACTURE OF POLYCHLORINATED ALKANES

LETTER

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ATTN: Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please note that there is no section giving the "Assignment for Published Patent Application" on the enclosed copy of the Filing Receipt.

It is respectfully requested that the Filing Receipt be corrected as follows:

Assignment for Published Patent Application
VULCAN CHEMICALS A BUSINESS UNIT
OF VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY

Enclosed is a copy of the postcard with the PTO mailroom date stamp of 09/09/03 showing that the Assignment was received along with the application. Also enclosed is a copy of the cover letter which lists the assignment and check paying for assignment recordation.

We have also attached a notice showing that our firm has undergone a name change as a result of reorganization. The firm name was Armstrong, Westerman & Hattori, LLP. It has been changed to Armstrong, Kratz, Quintos, Hanson & Brooks, LLP.

Serial No. 10/657,895
Docket No. 03219-PA
Inventor: Klausmeyer

Accordingly, the applicant requests that the Filing Receipt be changed to reflect the above corrections, and that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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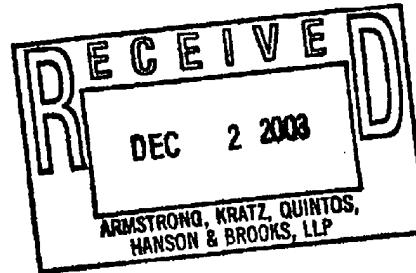
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Projected Publication Date: 03/10/2005

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Non-Publication Request: No

Application - VULCAN CHEMICALS

Early Publication Request: No

A BUSINESS UNIT OF VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY

Title

Method for reusing heavy end by-products in the manufacture of polychlorinated alkanes

Preliminary Class

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Serial No. To be Assigned Docket No. 03219-PA Inventor/Mark Klausmeyer

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Re: Our Docket No. 03219-PA

Dear Sir:

THIS NEW PATENT APPLICATION IS BEING FILED BY EXPRESS MAIL, TODAY,
 AND IS ENTITLED TO HAVE TODAY'S DATE ON THE OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT.

Enclosed please find the following:

1. New U.S.A. patent application entitled "METHOD FOR REUSING HEAVY END BY-PRODUCTS IN THE MANUFACTURE OF POLYCHLORINATED ALKANES", including abstract, specification and claims (17 pages) and formal drawings (2 sheets), Klausmeyer, Inventor.
2. Declaration duly executed.

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The Honorable Commissioner

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3. Assignment duly executed. ←
4. Form PTO-1595 duly executed.
5. Utility Patent Application Transmittal duly executed, in duplicate.
- 6.. Our check No. 01248, in the amount of \$790.00, to cover the application filing fee (\$750.00) and the assignment filing fee (\$40.00). ←
7. Our post card. (Please date stamp and return.)

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If there are any additional fees required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2839.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,


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Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

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